IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM MCGROTHERS,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action 2:20-cv-4050 Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

V.

GT PIZZA, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the Court for consideration of the Joint Motion to Continue the Stay. (ECF No. 45.) The Motion is **GRANTED**. This case is hereby **STAYED** so that the parties can continue to engage in early resolution efforts. The parties are **ORDERED** to file a **JOINT WRITTEN STATUS REPORT**, detailing the status, but not the substance, of their settlement efforts for this case, on or before **FEBRUARY 28, 2022**.

Separately, the Court notes that the subject Motion, ECF No. 45, was not signed by either of the parties' trial attorneys. *See* S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.4(a) ("Each filing made on behalf of such parties shall identify and be signed by the trial attorney."). The parties are **CAUTIONED** that future filings which are not signed by the parties' trial attorneys will be **STRICKEN**. Further, Emily Hubbard is **DIRECTED** to file an Appearance if she wishes to represent Plaintiff in this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: January 14, 2022 /s/ Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers

ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE